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In Re the Application of:

VALERY M. DUBIN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/753,256

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: **INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES AND A  
METHOD OF ELECTROLESS  
INTRODUCTION OF INTERCONNECT  
STRUCTURES**

Art Group: 2813

Examiner: Nguyen, Tuan H.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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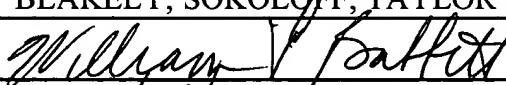
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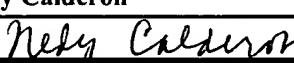
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**Fee Calculation****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		FeePad
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	30	- 32* =	0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	FeePad
Independent Claims	3	- 3* =	0			
Multiple Dependent						

Large Entity		Small Entity		FeePad
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
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	2053	130		2053	130	Non-English specification
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
	1804	920 *		1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
	1805	1,840 *		1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
	1252	410		2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
	1253	930		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
	1254	1,450		2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
	1255	1,970		2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
	1404	320		2401	160	Notice of Appeal
	1402	320		2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
	1403	280		2403	140	Request for oral hearing
	1451	1,510		2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
	1453	1,300		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional
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	1503	630		2503	315	Plant issue fee
	1460	130		2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
	1809	750		1809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
	1810	750		2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
	1801	750		2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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